

**Amendments to the Claims:**

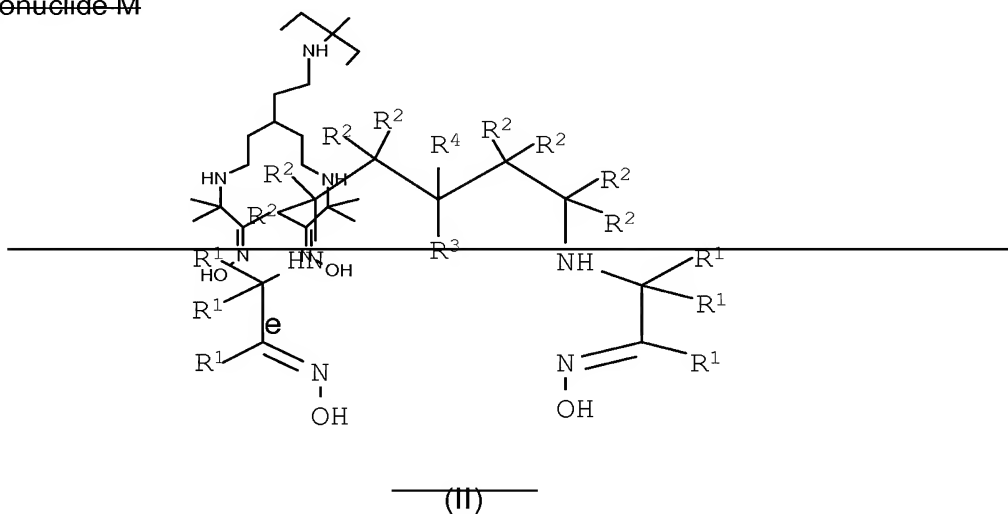
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the general formula I:



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein V is a non-peptidic vector having affinity for the Angiotensin II receptor and is selected from Losartan, Valsartan, Candesartan, Eprosartan or derivatives thereof, L is a bond, a spacer or a linker moiety, and Z represents a chelating agent of Formula II carrying an imageable moiety of a metallic radionuclide M



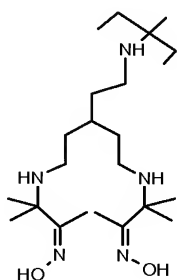
where:

each  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  is independently an R group;

each R group is independently H or  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-10}$  alkylaryl,  $C_{2-10}$  alkoxyalkyl,  $C_{1-10}$

hydroxyalkyl,  $C_{1-10}$  alkylamine,  $C_{1-10}$  fluoroalkyl, or 2 or more R groups, together with the

~~atoms to which they are attached form a carbocyclic, heterocyclic, saturated or unsaturated~~  
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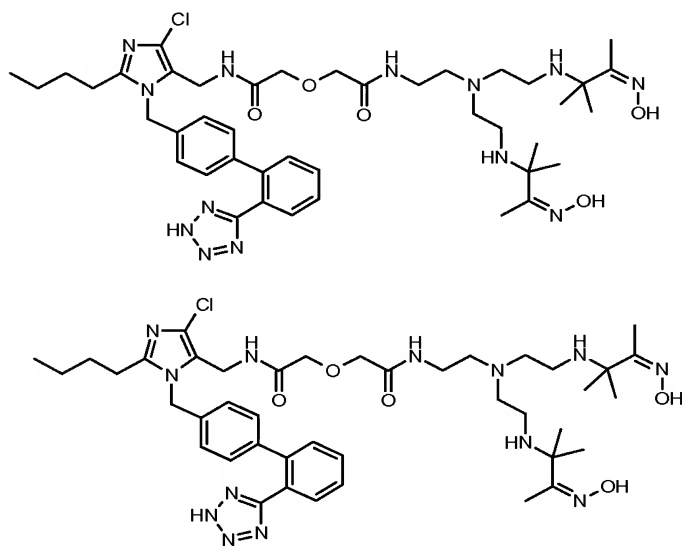
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2. (Cancelled)
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  7. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound of general Formula (I) or a salt thereof, together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvants, excipients or diluents for use in enhancing image contrast in *in vivo* imaging or for treatment of a disease.
  8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) A method of generating images of a human or animal body involving administering a contrast agent to said body, and generating an image of at least a part of said body to which said contrast agent has distributed, characterised in that said contrast agent comprises a compound as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Previously presented) A method of generating enhanced images of a human or animal body previously administered with a contrast agent composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1, which method comprises generating an image of at least part of said body.

11. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein M comprises  $^{67}\text{Ga}$ ,  $^{111}\text{In}$ ,  $^{81\text{m}}\text{Kr}$ ,  $^{99}\text{Mo}$ ,  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  and  $^{201}\text{Tl}$ .

12. (New) Compounds as claimed in claim 1 being Tc chelates of compounds of the formulas



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